

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 10/530641
06 APR 2005

Attorney Doc No.: 089537-000000US

Client Reference No.: S8435PWOUS -

ST/Bj

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Milan STAMENKOVIC

Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/EP2003/011036

Int'l Filing Date: October 6, 2003

U.S. Appln. No.:

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
HANDLING AN OBJECT WITH THE
AID OF A LOCATION SYSTEM

Examiner:

Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

April 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A&B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references, excluding cited U.S. Patents, U.S. Patent Application publications, and appropriate IFW-stored, pending U.S. Patent Applications and portions thereof, per 1287 OG 163, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


J. Georg Saka
Reg. No. 24,491

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 415-576-0200
Fax: 415-576-0300
JGS:sba
60461634 v1

Substitute for form 1449A&B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number		
			Filing Date		
			First Named Inventor	STAMENKOVIC, Milan	
			Art Unit		
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	089537-000000US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS+					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA	US-2003/0208302 A1	11/06/2003	Lemelson et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	AB	DE	19814630	A1	09-30-1999	Zeiss		<input type="checkbox"/>
	AC	JP	05038690	A	02-19-1993	Matsushita Electric		Abstract Only
	AD	SE	444530	B	04-21-1986	Asea AB		<input type="checkbox"/>

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	AE	YLONEN, S.J. et al.; "Workpartner - Centaur like Service Robot"; <u>Proceedings of the 2002 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems</u> ; October 2002; pp. 727-732; Vol. 1 of 3; IEEE; New York, NY.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.